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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 9-4-47Call letters W A R KStation location: Hagerstown, Maryland

RAU RADIO STATIONS, INC. (ML 1-21-71)

xWARK, INC., (AL 11-2-60: EFF: 12-5-60)

xUNITED BROADCASTING COMPANY OF WESTERN MARYLAND, INC. (AL 7-25-51, Eff.

xUNITED BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (AL 10-18-50 Eff: 11-4-50) 7-27-51

Name of licensee x ANTIETAM BROADCASTING CORPORATION

880 Commonwealth Ave., Hagerstown, Maryland (red. 8-16-62) (BL-10-8-56)

xFrederick St. and Commonwealth Ave., Hagerstown, Maryland. (ltd. 9-15-53)

Transmitter location xU.S. Route 40, South of city center, Hagerstown, Maryland. (MP 6-6-47)
(Lic. 9-4-47)

21740 880 Commonwealth Avenue, Hagerstown, Maryland (Ltr. 6-5-62)

Main studio location x128 South Prospect Street, Hagerstown, Maryland. (MP 6-6-47)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BL-P-5156 Letter	3-6-47 4-8-47	1490 CP for new station subject to filing MP for approval of T site and antenna	250w	U	
BL-P-5156 BMP-2694	6-6-47 Mod. C.P. (5156)	1490 for approval of antenna & T loc. and Specify studio location. (Conditional Clause)	250w	U	8-6 2-6-48
BL-2574 BZ-2396	9-4-47 Lic. to cover CP (5156, as mod.) & authority to de- termine operating power by dir. method (Cond. Clauses)	1490	250w	U	9-4 8-1-48
BR-1563	7-28-48	1490	250w	U	8-1 8-1-51
BTC-631 EFF:	8-13-48 8-20-48	Vol. T of control of licensee corp. from Andrew K. Coffman, Eric C. Summers, Dan Weinberg and Francis H. Urner to Raymond J. Funkhouser.			
BAL-1074 Eff:	10-18-50 11-4-50	Voluntary assignment of license to UNITED BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.			
BR-1563	7-11-51	1490	250w	U	8-1 10-1-51
BAL-1216 Eff.	7-25-51 7-27-51	Vol. assignment of license to UNITED BROADCASTING COMPANY OF MARYLAND, INC.			
BAL-1216 Eff.	7-25-51 7-27-51	Superseding assignment of license to UNITED BROADCASTING COMPANY OF MARYLAND, INC. to include license of 7-28-47 and 7-11-51			
BR-1563	9-26-51	1490	250w	U	10-1 10-1-54
BRC-8, (1)	4-17-53	Mod. of lic. to operate trans. by R. C. from 128 South Prospect Street, Hagerstown, Md.			
Teleg.	9-30-54	No action taken and continued operation auth. until final determination on renewal.			
BR-1563	11-17-54	1490	250w	U	11-17 10-1-57
BP-9361	1-28-55	1490kc CP to install new antenna & increase height	250w	Un	3-28-55 9-28-55
BMP-6929 (1)	8-31-55	Mod. of CP (9361) for extension of completion date to December 28, 1955.			
BMP-7041 (2)	12-6-55	Mod. of CP (9361, as mod.) for extension of completion date to 4-1-56			
BMP-7151 (3)	1-1-56	Mod. of CP (9361, as mod.) for extension of completion date to 5-1-56			

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters **W A R K**

Name of licensee **UNITED BROADCASTING COMPANY OF WESTERN MARYLAND, INC.**

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BMP-7200 (4)	4-30-56	Mod. of CP(9361, as mod.) for extension of completion date to July 1, 1956.			
BMP-7274 (5)	6-29-56	Mod. of CP(BP-9361, as mod.) for extension of completion date to Sept. 1, 1956.			
BMP-7337 (6)	8-29-56	Mod. of CP(BP-9361 as mod.) for extension of completion date to 11-1-56.			
BL-6322	10-8-56	1490kc	250w	U	10-8 10-1-57
Lic. cover BP-9361 mod to install new ant. and increase height					
BP-10974 1-9-57 1490 250w Aux. 3-9 9-9-57					
C.P. install aux. trans. and oper T by R.C.					
BP-10974	1-9-57	1490	250w	Aux.	3-9 9-9-57
C.P. install aux. trans. and oper T by R.C.					
TELEGRAM	9-30-57	Action on renewal deferred, continued operation authorized until final deter- mination on renewal application.			
BR-1563	10-16-57	Renewal of License			10-16 10-1-60
BL-6579	10-22-57	1490kc	250w	Aux.	10-22 10-1-60
License to cover BP (BP-10,974) which authorized installation of a new auxiliary transmitter, at present location of Main Trans., and operate by Remote Control from Studio Location (For Auxiliary purposes only)					
BR-1563 AUX	11-2-60	1490kc	250w	U	11-2 10-1-63
Renewal of Lic. Aux to 10-1-63					
BAL-3851	11-2-60	Voluntary assignment of license to			
EFF:	12-5-60	WARK, Inc.			

	9-28-60	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BP-12395	4-26-61	1490kc	250w, 1kw-LS	U	6-26 12-26-61
CP to increase daytime power to 1kw and install new transmitter (RCA BTA 1 MX) (Cond'l).					

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Call letters W A R K

Station location

Name of licensee See Card #1

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BMP-9487 (1)	6-5-61	Mod. of CP(BP-12395) to change type transmitter (RCA BTA 1R).			
BL-8568	8-24-61	License to cover CP(BP-12395 as mod) which auth. increase daytime power & install new transmitter(RCA-BT ⁿ -1R) (Cond'1)			
		1490Kcs	250w	Unl	8-24-61
			1kw-N		10-1-63
BL-8695	9-19-61	1490kc	250w	Aux	9-19 10-1-63
	Lic. to use old main trans. (GE BT-20-A) at Frederick St. & Commonwealth Ave., Hagerstown, Maryland (Main Trans. Loc) as an aux. trans. on 1490kc, power 250w, & RC operation from studio loc				
BS-1563 (1)	6-14-62	Mod. of license to change studio location.			
BZ-4715 (2)	8-16-62	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.			
BTC-4162 EFF	12-19-62 1-3-63	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by Henry Rau and Helen L. Rau (As A Family Group) thru purchase of stock by Helen L. Rau from Robert Rau.			
BR-1563	9-24-63	1490kc.	250w, 1kw	U (Main & Aux) to	10-1-66 10-1-66
BR-1563	9-1-66	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY)			10-1 10-1-69
BR-1563	9-30-69	Renewal of License (Main-S & Aux.-S)			10-1-72
BML-2343(1)	1-21-71	ML chg. name (Main & Aux.)			
EBSA	5-22-72				
BR-846(L)	10-27-72	RENEWAL MAIN & AUX.			10-1-75
BR-1563(L)	9-12-75	RENEWAL (MAIN & AUX.)			10-1-78

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

 Call W A R K
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 Name ANTIETAM BROADCASTING CORPORATION
(PO 40 East Antietam Street, Hagerstown, Maryland)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
Bl-P-5156	8-21-46	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1490kc Power: 250w Hours of operation: Unlimited Trans. location: To be determined Studio location: To be determined, Hagerstown, Maryland	DOCKET NO. 7795	
Rec'd	8-21-46		Removed from hearing	
Filed	8-21-46		and granted 3-6-47 subject to filing MP for approval of T site and antenna Letter 4-8-47	
		George E. Davis, Engr. Norman Jorgensen, Atty.	Issued with MP 2694	

Transmitter- General Electric BT-20-A

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Letters W A R KName ANTIETAM BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
EMP-2694	4-19-47	Mod. of C.P. (B1-P-5156, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna and transmitter location at U.S. Route 40, South of city center, Hagerstown, Maryland and to specify studio location as 128 South Prospect Street, Hagerstown, Md. (Norman E. Jorgensen, Atty. George C. Davis, Engr.) of Tower Realty Company File 5940, if granted.	GRANTED	6-6-47
Rec'd	4-21-47		subject to any interference which may be caused by the operation of a station at Cumberland, Maryland, as proposed in application	
Filed	4-21-47			

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Letters W A R EName ANTIETAM BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-2574 Rec'd Filed	7-14-47 7-16-47 7-16-47	License to cover C.P. (B1-P-5156, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station. and Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Joe W. Collier, Engr.)	GRANTED (Cond. re waiver Sec. 3.55(b) and 3.60 and interference)	9-4-47
BZ-2396 Rec'd Filed	7-14-47 7-16-47 7-16-47			
BTC-631 Rec'd Filed	3-25-48 3-29-48 3-29-48	Voluntary Transfer of Control of licensee corporation from Andrew K. Coffman, Eric C. Summers, Dan Weinberg and Francis H. Urner to Raymond J. Funkhouser. 650 shares of preferred stock-100% 650 shares of common stock-100% Norman E. Jorgensen, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	8-13-48 8-20-48

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AL 7-25-51, Eff. 7-27-51

UNITED BROADCASTING COMPANY OF WESTERN MARYLAND, INC. / Call
 X UNITED BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (AL 10-18-50 Letters

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Name X ANTIETAM BROADCASTING CORPORATION / Eff:

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1563 Rec'd	5-28-48 6-1-48	Renewal of license	Granted	7-28-48
BAL-1074 Rec'd Filed	9-1-50 9-1-50 9-1-50	Voluntary assignment of license from Antietam Broadcasting Corporation to United Broadcasting Company, Inc. Norman E. Jorgensen, Atty.	GRANTED Eff:	10-18-50 11-4-50
BR-1563 Rec'd Filed	5-31-51 6-1-51 6-1-51	Renewal of License (Filed by Leonard H. Marks, Atty.)	Granted	7-11-51
BAL-1216 Rec'd Filed	7-2-51 7-6-51 7-6-51	Voluntary assignment of license from United Broadcasting Company, Inc. to United Broadcasting Company of Western Maryland, Inc. Leonard Marks, Atty.	GRANTED Eff.	7-25-51 7-27-51

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Call
Letters W A R KName UNITED BROADCASTING COMPANY OF WESTERN MARYLAND, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1563 Rec'd Filed	9-18-51 9-20-51 9-20-51	Request for renewal of license	Granted	9-26-51
BRC-8 Rec'd Filed	4-3-53 4-3-53 4-3-53	Modification of license to operate from Remote Control Point at 128 S. Prospect Street, Hagerstown, Maryland. Leonard H. Marks, Atty.	GRANTED	4-17-53
BP-9361 Rec'd Filed	6-24-54 6-29-54 6-29-54	Construction permit to install new antenna and increase height. Leonard H. Marks, Atty.	GRANTED	1-28-55

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

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Letters W A R KName UNITED BROADCASTING COMPANY OF WESTERN MARYLAND, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1563 Rec'd Filed	7-8-54 7-9-54 7-9-54	Renewal of License Filed by Leonard H. Marks, Atty.	GRANTED	11-17-54
EMP-6929 Rec'd Filed	8-4-55 8-8-55 8-8-55	Modification of construction permit (BP-9361 which auth. installation of new antenna and increase in height) for extension of completion date from 9-28-55 to 3-28-56. Leonard H. Marks, Atty.	GRANTED	8-31-55 for period to 12-28-55
EMP-7041 Rec'd Filed	11-23-55 11-23-55 11-23-55	Modification of construction permit (BP-9361, as mod.) which auth. installation of new antenna and increase in height) for extension of completion date from 12-28-55 to 4-1-56. Leonard H. Marks, Atty.	GRANTED	12-6-55

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FORM A-170

Call
Letters W A R KName UNITED BROADCASTING COMPANY OF WESTERN MARYLAND, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-7151 Rec'd Filed	3-16-56 3-16-56 3-16-56	Modification of construction permit (BP-9361 as mod., which auth. installation of new antenna & increase in height) for extension of completion date from 4-1-56 to 8-1-56. Cohn & Marks Attys.	Granted	3-22-56 to 5-1-56
BMP-7200 Rec'd Filed	4-20-56 4-23-56 4-23-56	Modification of construction permit (BP-9361 as mod., which auth. installation of new antenna & increase in height) for extension of completion date from 5-1-56 to 7-1-56. Atty. - Cohn & Marks	GRANTED	4-30-56.
BMP-7274 Rec'd Filed	6-26-56 6-26-56 6-26-56	Modification of construction permit (BP-9361 as mod. which auth. installation of new antenna & increase in height) for extension of completion date from 7-1-56 to 9-1-56. Atty. - Cohn & Marks	GRANTED	6-29-56

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-7337 Rec'd Filed	8-11-56 8-14-56 8-14-56	Modification of construction permit (BP-9361 as mod., which auth. installation of new antenna & increase in height) for extension of completion date from 9-1-56 <u>to</u> 11-1-56. Atty. - Marcus Cohn	GRANTED	8-29-56
BL-6322 Rec'd Filed	9-10-56 9-10-56 9-10-56	License to cover Construction Permit (BP-9361 as mod.,) which authorized installation of new antenna and to increase height. Leonard H. Marks, Atty.	GRANTED	10-8-56

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Name UNITED BROADCASTING COMPANY OF WESTERN MARYLAND, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-10,974 Rec'd Filed	12-21-56 12-26-56 12-26-56	Construction permit to install a new transmitter (Composite) to be used as an auxiliary transmitter, operated from Frederick St. and Commonwealth Ave., Hagerstown, Md. (same location as main transmitter) to be operated on 1490kc, power of 250w, to be used for auxiliary purposes only and operate auxiliary transmitter by remote control from main studio location. Stanley B. Cohen, Atty.	GRANTED	1-9-57
BL-6579 Rec'd Filed	3-11-57 3-21-57 3-21-57	License to cover Construction Permit ^(BP-10,974) which auth. installation of a new auxiliary transmitter at present location of main transmitter, to be operated on 1490kc, power of 250w for auxiliary purposes only, and operate aux. transmitter by remote control from studio location. Atty's: Cohn and Marks. F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.	GRANTED	10-22-57

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Letters W A R KName UNITED BROADCASTING COMPANY OF WESTERN MARYLAND, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1563	7-12-57	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	10-16-57
Rec'd	7-15-57			
Filed	7-15-57	Stanley Cohen, Atty.		
BP	5-2-58	Construction permit to change frequency from 1490kc to 1410kc; increase power from 250wU to 1kwU; install directional antenna night & day (DA-2); change antenna-trans. location from Frederick St. and Commonwealth Ave., Hagerstown, Md. to 0.4 mi west of city limits on Maugansville Road; make changes in ground system; delete remote control operation of trans. and install a new transmitter (RCA BTA 1MX).	RET'D	5-16-58
Rec'd	5-2-58			
		Atty. - Cohn & Marks Engr. - Vandivere & Cohen		

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WARK, INC.

Call
Letters W A R KName **UNITED BROADCASTING COMPANY OF WESTERN MARYLAND, INC.**
Hagerstown, Md.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-12,395 Rec'd Filed	9-18-58 9-18-58 9-18-58	Construction permit to increase daytime power from 250w <u>to</u> 1kw and install new transmitter (RCA BTA 1MX) Atty. - Cohn & Marks Engr. - Vandivere & Cohen AMENDED to change applicant name to WARK, INC. as auth. by BAL-3851 gr 11-2-60.	GRANTED Cond'l re: Permittee shall accept such interf. as may be imposed by other existing 250 w Class IV stations.	4-26-61
AMENDMENT Rec'd Filed (ORDER)	12-28-60 12-29-60 1-11-61			
BAL-3851 Rec'd Filed	3-23-60 3-28-60 3-28-60	Voluntary assignment of license to WARK, Inc. Leonard H. Marks, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	11-2-60 12-5-60
BR-1563 Rec'd Filed	7-13-60 7-14-60 7-14-60	Renewal of License. (Main and Auxiliary) Atty's: Cohn & Marks	GRANTED	11-2-60

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Letters W A R K

Name WARK, INC.
Hagerstown, Maryland

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-9487 Rec'd Filed	4-27-61 4-27-61 4-27-61	Modification of construction permit (BP-12395, which auth. an increase in daytime power and installation of a new trans.) to change type transmitter (RCA BTA 1R) Atty. - Stanley B. Cohen (Cohn & Marks)	GRANTED	6-5-61
BL-8568 R & F	6-6-61 6-7-61	Lic. to cover CP (BP-12,395) as mod. to increase power and install new transmitter. Atty- Cohn & Marks	GRANTED	8-24-61
BL-8695 R. & F.	8-7-61 8-8-61	License to use old main trans. (GE BT-20-A) at Frederick St. and Commonwealth Ave., Hagerstown, Md. (main trans. loc.) as an auxiliary trans. on 1490kc, with power of 250w, and remote control operation from studio location. Atty: Cohn and Marks	(Cond'l) GRANTED	9-19-61

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W A R KName WARK, INC.
Hagerstown, Maryland

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
EL-4715 R. & F.	6-16-62 6-20-62	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. Atty- COHN & MARKS	GRANTED	8-16-62
BTC-4162 Rec'd Filed	11-15-62 11-16-62 11-16-62	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by Henry Rau and Helen L. Rau (As A Family Group) thru purchase of stock by Helen L. Rau from Robert Rau. Cohn & Marks, Atty.	GRANTED: EFF:	12-19-62 1-3-63
BR-1563 R & F	6-27-63 6-28-63	Renewal of License (Main and Auxiliary) Stanley B. Cohen, Atty.	GRANTED	9-24-63
BR-1563 R & F	6-1-66 6-23-66	Renewal of license (MAIN & AUXILIARY) Atty. Cohn and Marks	GRANTED	9-1-66

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Call Letters **W A R K****RAU RADIO STATIONS, INC.**Name **WARK, INC.**
Hagerstown, Maryland

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1563 R & F \$527039 \$75 PW Press AUG 6 1969	6-30-69 7-3-69 \$527040 \$30 7-3-69	Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary) Atty- Stanley S. Neustadt AMENDED 9-10-69 re: commercial matter	<i>9</i> GRANTED	<i>9-30</i> 9-30-69
BML-2343 R & F #652836 \$50 ACC. 060 Press JAN 8 1971	12-24-70 12-24-70 12-24-70 8 1971	Modification of license to change corporate name to RAU RADIC STATIONS, INC. Atty: Stanley S. Neustadt	GRANTED	1-21-71
BR-1563 R & F PN PRESS JUL 17 1972	6-26-72 7-3-72 7-3-72	Renewal of License(Main & Auxiliary) Atty-Cohn & Marks AMENDED 9-12-72 re: programming	GRANTED	10-27-72

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W A R KName RAU RADIO STATIONS, INC.
HAGERSTOWN, MARYLAND

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1563 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	5-27-75 6-2-75 " JUL 3 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX.)	GRANTED	9-12-75
BR-1563 R & F PRESS	5-31-78 6-1-78 JUN 21 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY)	GRANTED	9-14-78
BR-810529UT PRESS: JUL 21 1981		Renewal of License Atty: Alfred C. Gordon	GRANTED	10-22-81

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file. History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form – 3" by 5" filing cards – for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only one set is known to exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

